

**Manitowoc County
Veterans Service Commission Minutes
September 14, 2021**

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Mike Demske at 09:34 a.m. in Conference Room 110 in the Manitowoc County Heritage Complex, 1701 Michigan Ave. We are in compliance with the open meeting law.

Commission Members Present: Mike Demske, and Kurt Carlson. Excused: Tom Hoffman

Agenda and Minutes of _08/10/2021_ Meeting approved. Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Kurt Carlson to accept agenda and minutes. Motion carried.

Public Input: NONE

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Kurt Carlson, to go into closed session as per 19.85 (1) (f). The purpose of the meeting is to review the applications received the prior month; interview applicants for financial aid to determine if the need requirement is met; deny or approve such application; and if approved, determine the amount of aid to be given the applicant.

Roll call on motion: All members voted affirmative. Motion carried. Yes

Emergency Applications and Requests made since last Commission Meeting:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Approved</u>
NONE		

Cards issued since 10 August 2021 Commission Meeting: 2X \$50 Grocery

Relief Balance as of September 14, 2021: \$10,253.51

After meeting with applicants, the Commission GRANTED assistance for the following purposes:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$830	\$830	Rent
\$782	\$782	Rent

Motion made by Kurt Carlson, seconded by Mike Demske, affirmed by all present, Motions carried to approve the application.

After meeting with the following applicants, the Commission DENIED assistance to the following applicants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
NONE	

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Kurt Carlson, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried.

Discussion:

Veteran's suicide was discussed with September being suicide awareness month. The current VA numbers for veteran suicide's based off of the 2019 studies (most current) it appears veteran suicides had decreased slightly compared to non-veteran peer groups.

The Commission meeting dates are: SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Motion made by Kurt Carlson, seconded by Mike Demske, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 A.M.